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Claims 1-4 Canceled

5. (Currently Amended) A multi-media communication management system for operation with a plurality of subscriber stations, the multi-media communication management system comprising:

a network communication circuit for multi-media communication with said plurality of subscriber stations;

a control module for establishing a communication session with each of the subscriber stations through the network communication circuit, the control module comprising:

means for receiving an indication of a plurality of recipients to receive a multicast message;

means for identifying a plurality of recipient subscriber stations, each recipient subscriber station being one of the subscriber stations that is associated with a corresponding one of the plurality of recipients;

means for transmitting a message to each one of the recipient subscriber stations to participate in a session group;

means for multicasting a voice message to the recipient subscriber stations that are participating in said session group

~~The multi-media communication management system of claim 1, wherein the control module further comprises:~~

means for identifying a plurality of recipients that are not associated with any of the subscriber stations; and

means for sending an audio file comprising the voice mail message to a plurality of e-mail address, each email address being associated with one of the plurality of recipients that are not associated with any of the subscriber stations.

6. (Currently Amended) A multi-media communication management system for operation with a plurality of subscriber stations, the multi-media communication management system comprising:

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a network communication circuit for multi-media communication with said plurality of subscriber stations;

a control module for establishing a communication session with each of the subscriber stations through the network communication circuit, the control module comprising:

means for receiving an indication of a plurality of recipients to receive a multicast message;

means for identifying a plurality of recipient subscriber stations, each recipient subscriber station being one of the subscriber stations that is associated with a corresponding one of the plurality of recipients;

means for transmitting a message to each one of the recipient subscriber stations to participate in a session group;

means for multicasting a voice message to the recipient subscriber stations that are participating in said session group

~~The multi-media communication management system of claim 1, wherein the control module further comprises:~~

~~means for identify those of the plurality of the subscriber stations invited to the session group that do not receive the voice message; and~~

~~means for sending an audio file comprising the voice mail message to a plurality of e-mail address, each email address being associated with one of the plurality of recipients that are not associated with any of the subscriber stations.~~

Claims 7 – 13 (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of multicasting a voice message to selected subscribers to a multimedia communication management system, the method comprising:

receiving an indication of a plurality of recipients to receive a multicast message;

identifying a plurality of recipient subscriber stations, each recipient subscriber

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station being a subscriber stations that is associated with a recipient of the multicast message;

inviting each one of the recipient subscriber stations to a session group;

multicasting a voice message to the session group

~~The method of claim 10, further comprising:~~

identifying a plurality of recipients that are not associated with any of the subscriber stations;

sending an audio file comprising the voice mail message to a plurality of e-mail addresses, each email address being associated with one of the plurality of recipients that are not associated with any of the subscriber stations.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of multicasting a voice message to selected subscribers to a multimedia communication management system, the method comprising:

receiving an indication of a plurality of recipients to receive a multicast message;

identifying a plurality of recipient subscriber stations, each recipient subscriber station being a subscriber stations that is associated with a recipient of the multicast message;

inviting each one of the recipient subscriber stations to a session group;

multicasting a voice message to the session group

~~The method of claim 10, further comprising:~~

identifying those of the plurality of the subscriber stations invited to the session group that do not receive the voice message; and

sending an audio file comprising the voice mail message to a plurality of e-mail address, each email address being associated with one of the plurality of recipients that are associated with one of those subscriber stations invited to the session group that did not receive the voice message.

Claims 16-18 (Canceled)